

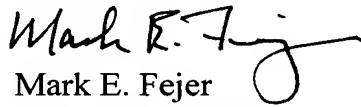
REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of the above amendment to place this application in better condition for examination. Applicants respectfully urge that there is no additional fee for this amendment as the number of independent claims and the total number of claims are within the number covered by the basic filing fee.

Applicants have canceled Claims 1-15, which are directed to an apparatus for rerounding out-of-round plastic pipe, from the subject application which are the subject of the related application to the subject patent application. Claims 16-18, directed to a method for rerounding plastic pipe have also been canceled from the subject application. Applicants have added new claims 19-23 directed to a method for rerounding plastic pipe so as to more fully and clearly recite the claimed invention. Applicants respectfully urge that this amendment is fully supported by the application as originally filed and incorporates no new subject matter into the application.

Applicants sincerely believe that this patent application is now in better condition for examination and respectfully request early allowance.

Respectfully submitted,


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